

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-6, 10-14, 16-27, 31-35 and 37-42 are pending in the present application. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

I. 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 41 and 42 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed towards non-statutory subject matter. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants have removed the discussion pertaining to transmission-type media from the Specification, as requested by the Examiner.

Therefore, the rejection of Claims 41 and 42 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 has been overcome.

II. Allowable Claims

Applicants graciously acknowledge the allowance of Claims 1-6, 10-14, 16-27, 31-35 and 37-42.

III. Conclusion

It is respectfully urged that the subject application is patentable and is now in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number if in the opinion of the Examiner such a telephone conference would expedite or aid the prosecution and examination of this application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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